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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION OR APPEAL

Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental amendment after final office action or appeal within the meaning of to 37 CFR 1.116. This supplemental amendment conforms to an agreement between Applicant and Examiner Pham of May 20, 2004, that the claims as amended here are allowable. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant also submits an Appendix of Claims listing the claims in final form including all amendments.

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#### Procedural Status of the Case

The present application is the subject of a Final Office Action with mailing date of November 4, 2003, in which all pending claims are rejected. The final rejection was appealed on March 28, 2004. The claims on appeal are claims 1-60. Claims 1-20 claim method aspects of the present invention, and claims 21-40 and 41-60 claim respectively systems aspects and computer program product aspects of the present invention.

#### The Agreement of May 20, 2004

On May 20, 2004, Examiner Pham advised Applicant's representative, John Biggers, by telephone that, as a result of the Examiner's consideration of the claims in an Appeal Conference, the Examiner was of the view that all remaining claims would be allowable if Applicant would amend the claims by moving the limitations of claim 2 into claim 1, canceling claim 2, and amending the references to claim 2 in claims depending from claim 2, including parallel amendments in claims 21 and 22 (the system claims corresponding to claims 1 and 2), claims 41 and 42 (the computer program product claims corresponding to claims 1 and 2), and claims depending from them. On behalf of the Applicant in this case, Applicant's representative agreed to the Examiner's proposed amendments. Applicant has amended the present application pursuant to this agreement of May 20, 2004. Applicant presents the following amendments, conforming the claims to the agreement of May 20, 2004, and placing the case in condition for allowance.